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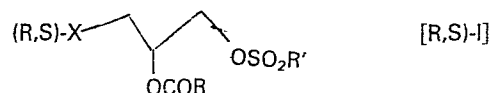
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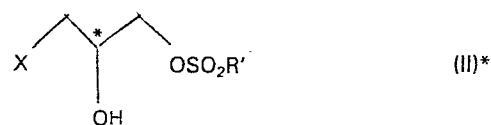
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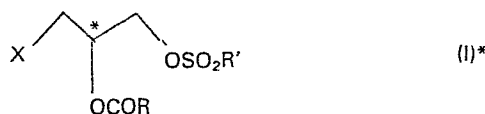
57 A process for preparing optically active glycerol derivatives by a biochemical resolution which comprises (i) subjecting an ester having the general formula



wherein X is a halogen atom, R is an aliphatic hydrocarbon group of C₁ to C₈ and R' is an aromatic hydrocarbon group or an aliphatic hydrocarbon group of C₁ to C₂, to the action of enzymes which have a stereo selective esterase activity to asymmetrically hydrolyze the ester to give a mixture of an optically active alcohol



and an optically active ester



and (ii) obtaining the optically active alcohol and ester by separating operations.



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